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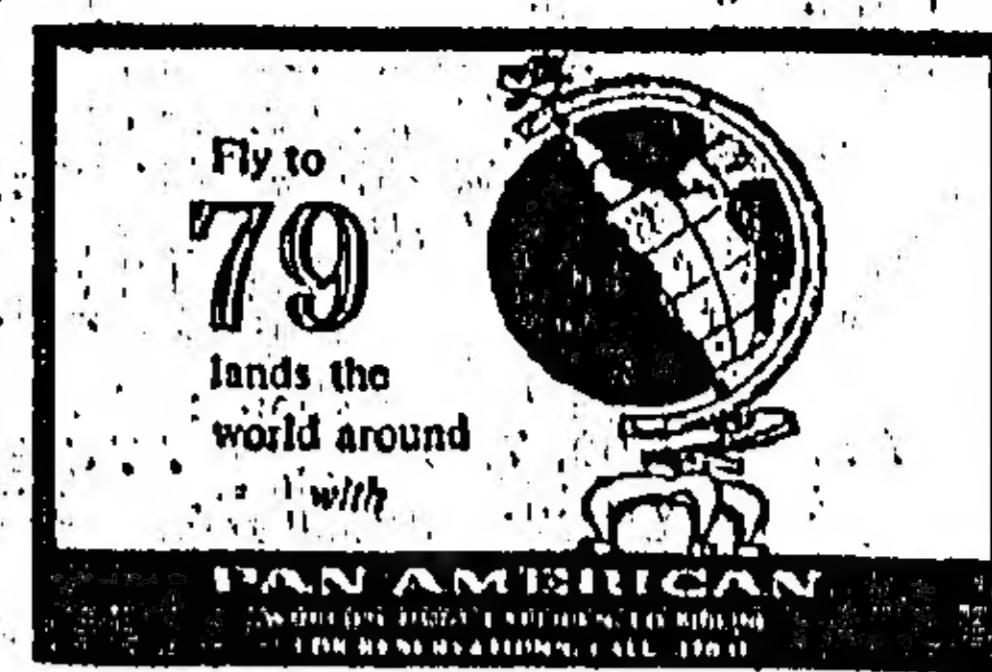
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## Comment Of The Day

### HK Products

IT is a pity that the idea of a Federation of Industries has dropped into the background, a pity that pressure has not been put upon those who at least like it to come to a decision. Because Hongkong cannot get on in a world of rising industrial standards and intensifying competition without it. Today, a large number of Hongkong companies are well-known and trusted abroad. But many of our products are thought of as cheap and nasty. And cheap badly-made goods pull down our reputation. What we need is to be able to send abroad goods stamped with the name of Hongkong, certain that they are going to satisfy customers and make them come back for more.

At the CMA exhibition which opened yesterday, good and inferior quality goods went on sale. Some were so poorly finished that they bring discredit not only to the manufacturers but reflect on the organisers of the exhibition and on the Colony's industrial reputation. If this is what we send abroad we cannot hope for a favourable name. If this is what we put on show, trade promotion is wasted effort.

### Bigger Factories.

UNFORTUNATELY Government trade promotion is important. It acts on behalf of industry as a whole so that all may benefit. It is a pity that it cannot promote only those goods which will bring credit to Hongkong. If the Federation is formed it will either take over promotion entirely or will share largely in it. And it will have to insist on higher standards.

The Governor has spoken of the need to improve efficiency. This advice is meant not only for large factory owners but for the many small-scale manufacturers as well. Hongkong has read of rooftop factories, of verandah factories — and there are hundreds of them. The Chinese Manufacturers Association could do these people and the Colony a good turn by promoting mergers between small units turning out similar products. An industrial bank could advance money to build bigger factories. Government could make sure land is available.

### Inspection Needed

THIS is a move Government ought to encourage. The small factory today is most vulnerable. Overseas competition, rising material and labour costs and often poor standards combine to make his lot difficult. The process of modernising and streamlining our industry must therefore include promoting bigger industrial units and in the absence of a Federation, the CMA, backed by Government, could take the initiative.

If it is necessary to deplore the poor quality of some of our products, it is only fair to compliment the many exhibitors on the initiative and enterprise they have shown in designing stalls and displays. Here is evidence that industry is taking trouble to sell its goods and to make them attractive. But the CMA would be wise next year to establish a standards committee to inspect the quality of all goods going on show. This is the Colony's shop window. Our aim must be to show and sell only the best.

## OPENING BATSMEN'S FALL WITH ONLY 16 RUNS ON BOARD ENGLAND'S BAD START

### Six Wickets For 83 At Tea Break

Brisbane, Dec. 5.

England, after winning the toss, made a disastrous start in the first Test match against Australia here today, having lost both their opening batsmen — Richardson and Milton — for only 36 at lunch.

By tea, four more wickets had fallen for the addition of only 47 runs.

England has omitted Frank Tyson from the 12 originally chosen for the match, while Australia has made Bobby Sampson 12th man. This means that Peter Loader and Brian Statham will be the speed bowlers for England.

The teams are:

AUSTRALIA: Richie Benaud, Peter Burge, Jim Burke, Alan Davidson, Wally Grout, Neil Harvey, Lindsay Klene, Colin McDonald, Ian Meekiff, Norman O'Neill and Ken Mackay.

Twelfth man: Bobby Sampson.

ENGLAND: Peter May (Captain), Colin Cowdrey, Trevor Bailey, Godfrey Evans, Peter Richardson, Tom Graveney, Jim Laker, Tony Lock, Arthur Milton, Brian Statham and Peter Loader.

Twelfth man: Willie Watson.

The Australians obtained both their successes at 16, when Meekiff yorked Milton for five and then Richardson edged Davidson to Mackay after scoring 11.

The not out batsmen at the tea-break adjournment were Graveney 9 and May, 10.

### Lucky Escape

At 10 England had a lucky escape when Norman O'Neill missed a fairly easy catch in the slips from Graveney off Davidson.

Benaud used only three bowlers this morning — his pacemen Alan Davidson and Ian Meekiff, and Ken Mackay — and set an attacking field of three slips, a gulley, a point, a short fine leg and a backward square leg throughout the morning.

Davidson was the best bowler of the trio, his swingers often having the batsmen in difficulties. Meekiff, with a 14 to 15 yard run, wasted too many balls.

Richardson opened England's scoring in a tense atmosphere with a single off Davidson's last ball of the first over, and then got four off Meekiff in the next over when he sent the third ball between slip and gulley to the wicket.

Davidson then bowled a maiden to Milton.

After the first four overs England were 10 without loss, all scored by Richardson.

### Appeared Confident

Milton opened his account with a single off the last ball of Davidson's third over.

Both batsmen appeared confident, and up to this stage only Richardson had been beaten once — by Davidson.

### In Your Saturday Mail

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### Churchill's Statue Described As 'Gorilla-Like'

London, Dec. 4. Controversy over a statue of Sir Winston Churchill, due to be erected and unveiled in the statesman's constituency in Woodford, Essex, next spring, has flared up with some people describing it as "gorilla-like," a caricature" and "a disgrace."

The sculptor of the more than life-size statue, 38-year-old David McFall, re-

plied to criticisms today by saying that he had tried to portray Sir Winston Churchill as a man of intellect and poet of fortitude.

The adverse criticisms have come from some of the Woodford constituents who have subscribed to the fund for the cost of the statue.—China Mail Special.

## MYSTERIOUS SPACE SIGNALS COMING FROM SPUTNIK III

Says Scientist

San Antonio, Dec. 4. A San Antonio scientist said today the "mysterious radio signal from space" recorded here yesterday came from a powerful solar battery recharging on Russia's third Sputnik.

Dr Paul Sease, head of moonwatch operations at Trinity University, said: "Computations received from Cambridge, Massachusetts, indicate the mysterious beeps were signals from the Sputnik and not on an unknown satellite as originally believed."

He said the signals were touched off by occasional recharging of the powerful solar battery aboard the Sputnik.

### Dropped Catch

This brought together Graveney and May, who opened his account with a two off one of Davidson's bouncers.

Then Graveney, with only a single off his credit, gave a chance to second slip off Davidson but Norman O'Neill dropped the catch.

After 10 overs England were 20 for two. (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 7)

### STOP PRESS

### Pacifists To Invade Missile Base

London, Dec. 4. A group of pacifists announced plans today to invade a secret U.S. missile base on Saturday and halt construction of the multi-million dollar project by surrounding the concrete mixer.

A spokesman for the Direct Action Committee against nuclear war said: "Nothing short of arrest stop us."

"If they attempt to cordon us off, we shall remain on the spot until the cordon is removed," said Miss Pat Arrow Smith, field organiser.

### SIT AROUND

"Then we shall proceed to the concrete mixer, which is the focal part of the construction, and sit around it."

About 30 persons were expected to participate in the demonstration, she said.

The committee's demonstration is directed against a Thor Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile base in East Anglia.—U.P.I.

### Intervals

Dr Sease said the broadcast appeared to come in intervals of about one hour and 40 minutes and the signal was right on the Russian frequency of 20,004.

He said his team picked up the sound twice on Tuesday night.

After the first announcement of the signal by the California scientists there was brief speculation that it was coming from an unknown satellite.

He said the signal consisted of a constant "beep-beep," in a series of two each, similar to that sent out by the first Sputnik.

### Odd Day Again

Taipei, Dec. 6.

Communist shore batteries opened up at 12:45 a.m. today after day-long silence yesterday. The suspension of Communist firing yesterday—an even day—permitted a large convoy of Nationalist supply ships to reach Quemoy.—France-Press.

Also critically injured was the train's fireman.—U.P.I.

## Gas Will Rob Enemy Army Of Will To Fight

New York, Dec. 4. Army researchers are working on a non-lethal immobilising gas that could rob an enemy army of the will to fight, an ordnance official has disclosed.

Maj. Gen. August Chomburg, Deputy Chief of Army Ordnance, told members of the American Ordnance Association yesterday that the gas has proved effective on a laboratory cat. He showed films in which the cat made no response to a mouse until the mouse touched the cat. Then the cat leaped several feet off the floor, in terror.

"I think you will agree with me that gas obviously possesses great possibilities," he said. "We are still a long way from achieving anything like this, and that is why I have listed the items under things to be done."

"It would be nice to be able to

### Bus Collision:

### Child Killed

Chicago, Dec. 4. A freight train hit a nursery school bus in south suburban Dixmoor today, killing one child and injuring 10 others, one critically.

Also critically injured was the train's fireman.—U.P.I.

## \$18,000 Robbery In Hongkong

Two masked men, one of them armed with a knife, stole cash and jewellery worth about \$18,000 when they ransacked the second floor flat of No. 25, Lyttelton Road, Upper Level District, early this morning.

The men entered the premises through the main door at about 6 o'clock. The four people in the flat at the time — a man and three women — were threatened and their hands bound with wire before the robbers ransacked the premises. Articles stolen included cheques and wrist watches.

Police investigations are in progress.

## AIRLINER WITH 21 PEOPLE MISSING

Madrid, Dec. 4. Little hope remained tonight for a Spanish airliner with 21 passengers and crew aboard which has been overdue on a flight from Vigo (north-west Spain) to Madrid.

The plane, carried only enough fuel for five hours, took off from Vigo with 18 passengers aboard and a crew of five including the air hostess.

### ONLY HOPE

The only remaining hope is that the aircraft, a four-engine Languedoc belonging to the Aviaco Company may have made forced landing somewhere along its route. It was plotted by the company's chief pilot with 15,000 flying hours to his credit.

The last that was heard of the plane was when it flew Salamanca at the scheduled time. Weather conditions over the route were cloudy but not particularly bad except in the Madrid area where storms affected air traffic all afternoon and evening.

—France-Press.



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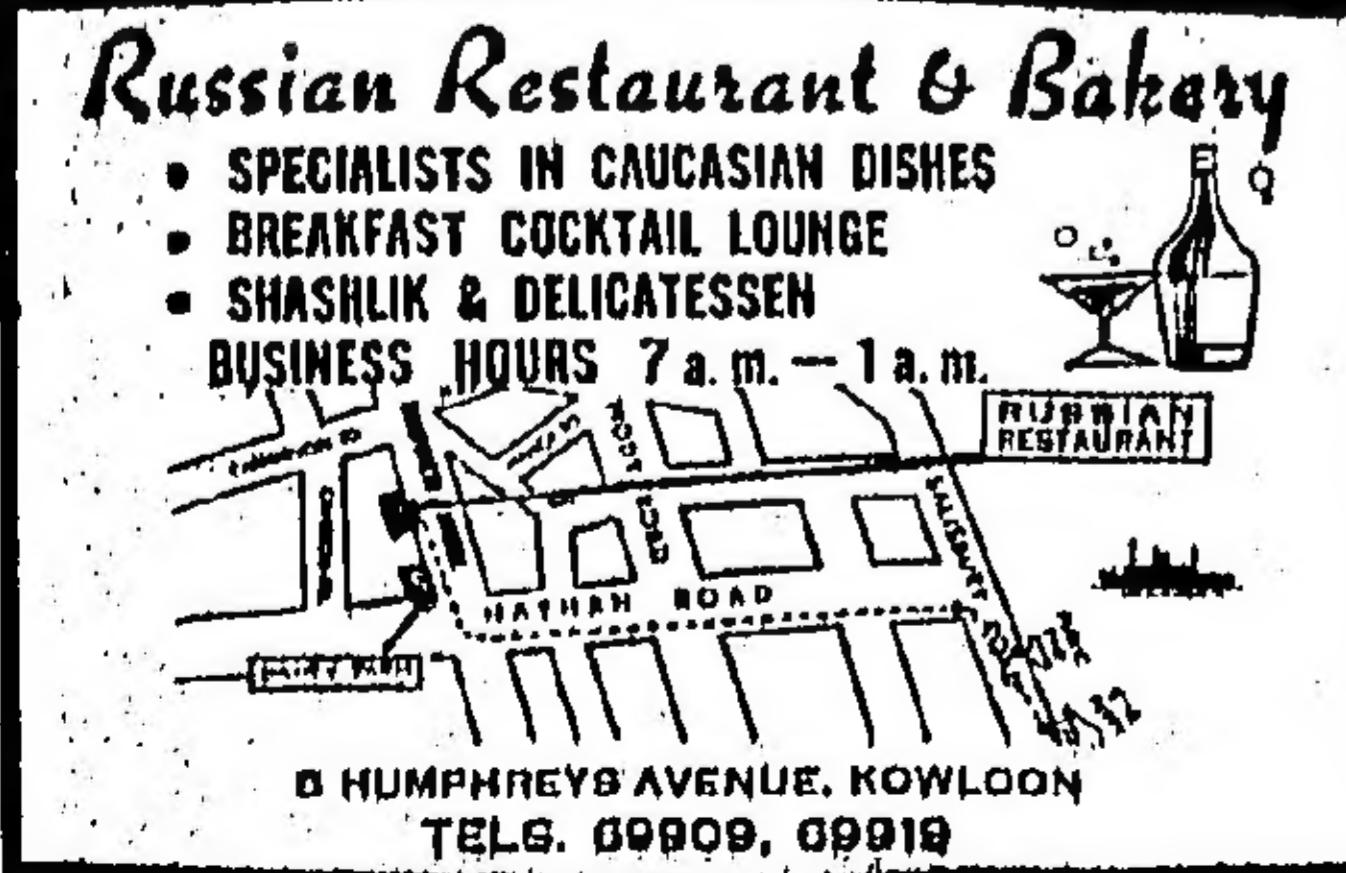
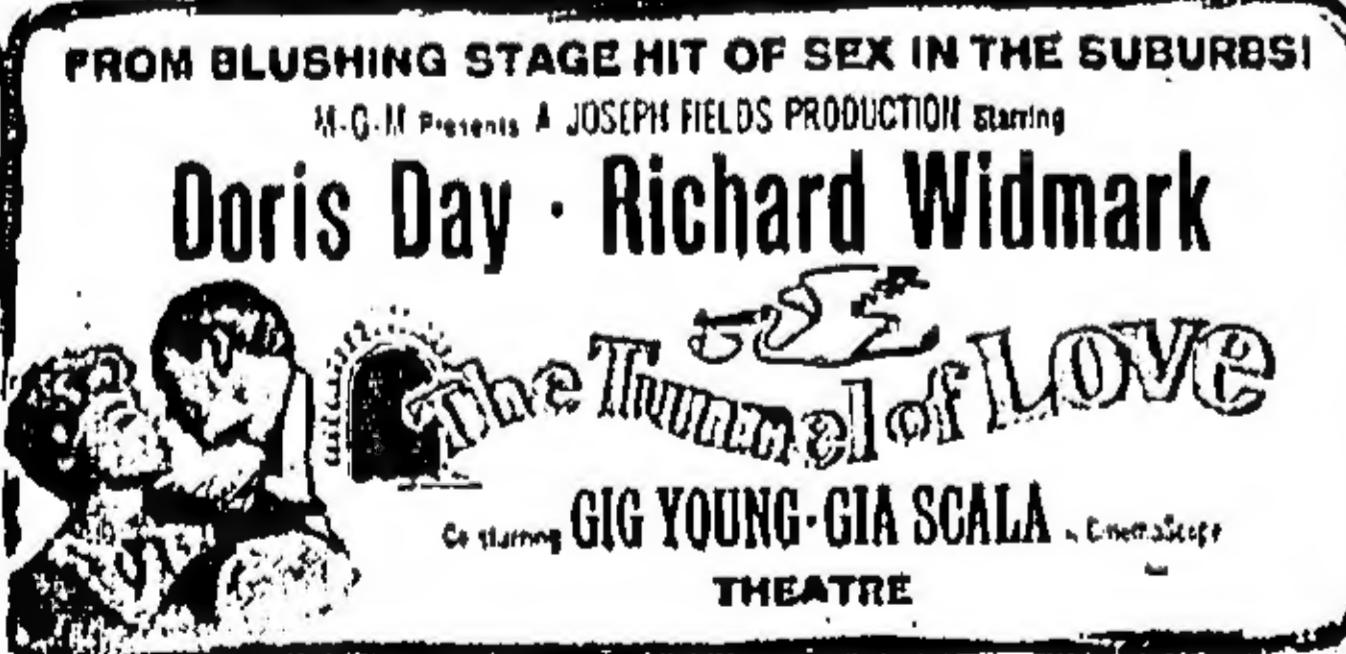
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# 'Sacred Flame' Dated But Impressive

By JOHN LUFT

The first thing a critic should ask himself when going to see a play is what is the playwright trying to do. As "The Sacred Flame" is a dated play (but I hasten to add that the Garrison Players have removed the dating cliches) we have to look at the Somerset Maugham of thirty years ago.

It was the period when "The Bright Young Things" were beginning to fade; when the line "Yes, I'm going to have a baby" no longer shocked Charing Cross Road.

In fact, at the dawn of the period when at last the adult action of the British stage acknowledged that the primitive qualities of procreation still maintain the survival of the human race.

All this must seem dreadfully old fashioned to the young playgoer of today, but yesterday, it seemed daring, terribly advanced, and many playwrights were pilloried before they got away with it.

Noel Coward was the high priest of the adventurous younger set, and although Somerset Maugham agreed with many of Mr. Coward's theories he did not like the way Mr. Coward went about it.

## Dull People

Maugham said that if you are going to have natural dialogue on the stage, dull people saying dull things, then the only thing to do is to stay away from the theatre and go to any restaurant and listen to people talking.

On the other hand, if you are going to have ordinary everyday dialogue, then have exceptional people. Or if you have ordinary people, then have exceptional dialogue. In other words, put lyrical prose into the mouths of suburban housewives.

Thus we get "The Sacred Flame." Now, I don't try to give advice as to what our local company should play; that is their affair, but I feel in tackling a play like "The Sacred Flame" it is as well to know what you are about.

Regarding production, I see that Nancy O'Conor kept more or less to the script for business. The script has Ian Verger break down and cry.

This seems to me a bit artificial as though the manner were out of step with the dialogue. That is Maugham's fault assuming my reactions were those generally felt.

## Squirming

At any rate, I felt myself squirming in my seat as if I had been trapped in the room where I had no business to be. I have remarked before on Ian Verger's ability which I rate very high. But I feel he could have improved a very good performance had he studied the part more and obtained a little of the high spirited Maurice Talbert's environment.

To Maugham, he was one of those young men who flew bits of wood stuck together with chewing gum. An eagle, winged in mid-flight. I say this with a genuine desire to help. Three successes in a row can give overconfidence, and I saw that last night.

For instance, a clever study of the part would have told Ian Verger that he could move, but not bounce in the invalid chair. He was too animated physically; the part requires a spiritual animation only.

Thus, the face, not the body, responds. Nevertheless, a performance to remark.

The row in front of me found some professional critics from the Queen Mary Hospital, and they deplored the ethics of Betty Roberts, the Nurse Wayland of the play.

But Maugham was a doctor, and Nurse Wayland was sketched from life.

## Pure Ham

Maugham gives her some lines that are pure ham, yet put over as Betty Roberts put them over, with a sort of "Let's have a showbiz" attitude, they were very effective.

But the stereotyped business of standing square front stage, and tossing the head from right to left, had me wishing for more variety in her gestures.

Taking it all round, it was a performance, you rarely find on the amateur stage, and this way the lines were thrown out with suppressed blitheness was good, very good.

Which brings us to Janet Tomblin. I must admit, this role had most of my attention, for although most people will not agree, I think that it is

# ALGERIANS GO TO THE POLLS



Algerian Moslems place ballots in a polling box at Djema Sanridj village in the Kabylia region of Algeria, during recent elections for the First National Assembly of the Fifth French Republic. U.P.I. Telephoto.

# U.S. JEW HATING GROUP ALLEGED

Atlanta, Dec. 4. An FBI undercover agent testified today that at least three of the five men indicted for bombing a Jewish temple in Atlanta were members of a national conspiracy whose aim was extermination of Jews.

The testimony was part of the State's charge that George Allen Bright, first of the men to stand trial, was a fanatic anti-Semite whose strong racial feelings led to the October 12 bombing.

Conviction carries a possible death sentence.

Leslie E. Rogers, an Atlanta janitorial services contractor, said he attended meetings of the racist group earlier this year while acting as an undercover agent for the FBI.

"The avowed purpose of the party," Rogers said, "was extermination of Jews and expulsion of Jews from responsible positions in the U.S. Government, as I understand it."

Meetings of the local group were confined to four or five members.

At these meetings they would discuss various activities such as dissemination of literature, methods of spreading their hate doctrine and, on several occasions, treatment of Jews.

At one meeting, he said, members received a report on more than 100 Jews burned alive during the Hungarian revolt last year.

The listeners expressed "glee," he said, and Bright later allegedly commented:

"If local conditions ever develop, we will go to our homes and get guns, and shoot Jews down in the streets, stores and homes . . . wherever we find them." —U.P.I.

## Litter War

London, Dec. 4. Hampshire County Council has devised a new "shock tactic" in its fight against litter louts.

People seen to dump litter at beauty spots are being traced through their car numbers by Council employees.

Then a "mystery parcel" is sent to their homes, attractively wrapped, on which they have to pay substantial postage.

Inside are found the litter they left behind. —China Mail Special.

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# Battle In Commons On Berlin Policy

**Sandys: "No Better  
Ally Today Than  
A Strong Germany"**

London, Dec. 4.

The Defence Minister, Mr Duncan Sandys said tonight that the danger to peace "comes now not from the Germans but from the Russians," and stressed Germany's part as an ally of the West.

Speaking in the House of Commons, he said, "I say, without qualification, I am glad that in the present dangerous situation we have Germany as our ally. She has become one of the main pillars of the Western Alliance and the more efficient her armies can be made, the better it will be for the peace and safety of Europe."

Whatever may have happened in the past, Germany today is our firm friend and ally and she enjoys our confidence.

"We are glad to see the progress of the new German Army and we welcome the strength it brings to NATO. Nuclear warheads will remain in American custody but in emergency they will be issued by the American forces from their stockpile on the continent."

Mr Sandys said on the Berlin question the allies should stand

## Adenauer Cheered In Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 4.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, told an election meeting here tonight that every vote against the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party in Sunday's elections was a vote against the Soviet proposals on Berlin.

He added that every vote for his Christian Democratic Party, now the second largest party in the city, would be a vote for the continuation of the "protective shield" which the Western Alliance was holding over both West Berlin and West Germany.

The Chancellor was noisily applauded by the 800 people who crowded into a small beerhall in a working class district near the East-West Berlin border to hear him speak.—Reuter.

## Fog Masks British Airfields

London, Dec. 4.

One of the thickest fog in years today interrupted air traffic and brought travel by road and rail almost to a standstill in southern England.

No flights had taken off

since midnight last night from London, and planes on their way here had to be detoured to other fields.

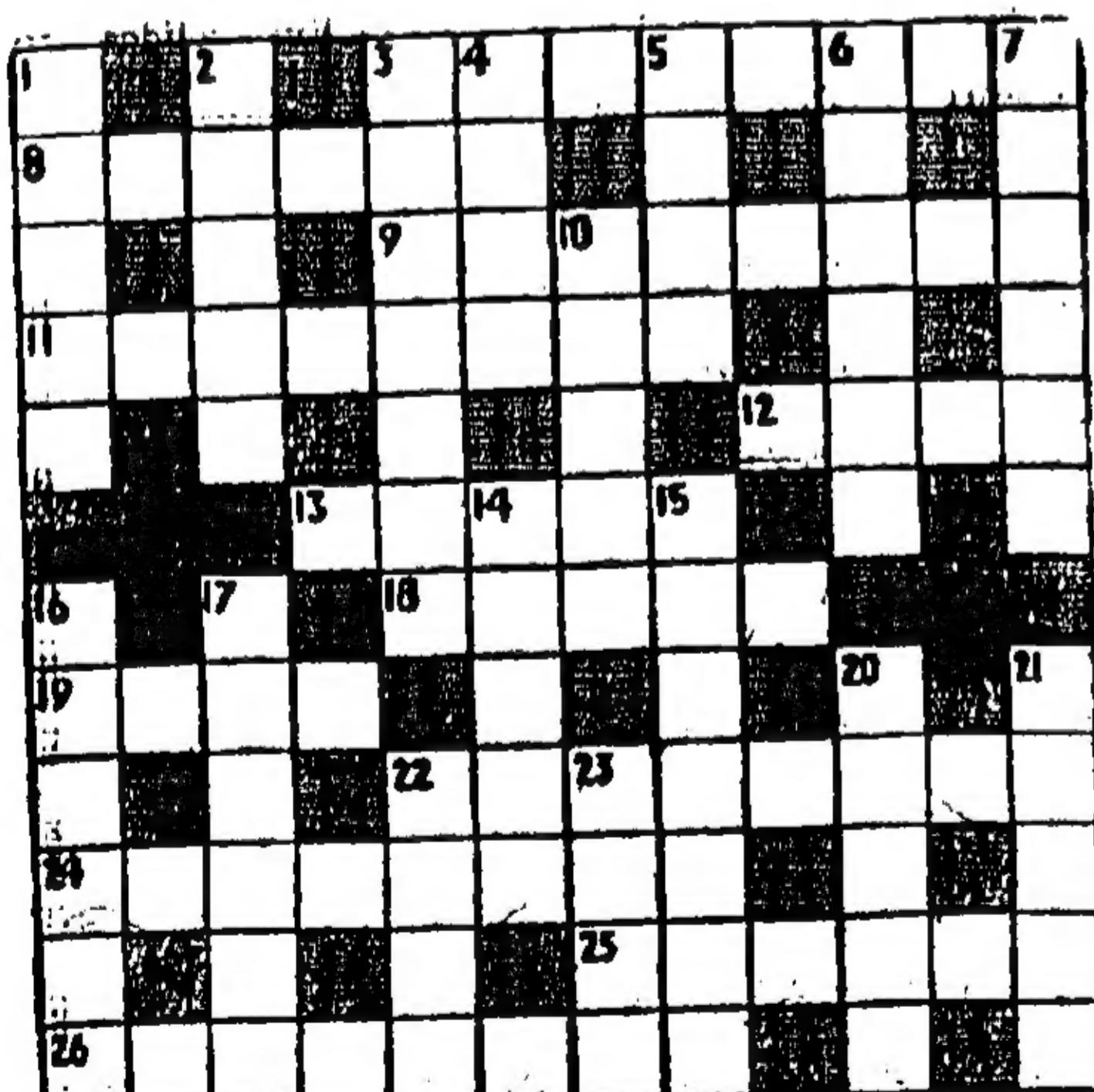
The weather report offered

no relief, and in fact it predicted that the fog would grow worse tonight.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who

was to have returned to London today, had to remain temporarily in Germany, where he was visiting members of his family.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3. Zebra? (9).  
8. Fowling port (9).  
9. Palms lax? (8).  
11. Hopless (8).  
12. It sounds and is proverbially sound (4).  
13. Amphibians (5).  
18. Absorb (5).  
19. That part of seventeen which is not odd (4).  
22. In the direction of the horizon (8).  
24. State of those who are in the money (8).  
25. Walk like a weary ploughman? (8).  
26. Bed accessory (8).

**DOWN**  
1. Pungent (5).  
2. Fasteners in eclipse (6).  
3. Books that cannot fly (7).  
4. Part (4).  
5. Division (4).  
6. Flag (8).  
7. Goose group (6).  
10. Miss Eichberg? (9).  
14. The fair sex (5).  
15. Med-plus (7).  
16. Mould, arrest and eschew (6).  
17. The outcome might be seen in Ulster (5).  
20. Possibly led into exuberance (5).  
21. Gripe (5).  
22. Wilting (4).  
23. Performs an operation (4).

**THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3. Mosquito, 7. Lapse, 8. Drifts, 9. 10. Space(s), 13. Pre-late, 15. Tiro, 17. Will, 18. Genuine, 19. Cunt, 21. Accept, 26. Thrush, 27. Paradise, 28. Smile, 29. Luckless. Down: 1. Clasp, 2. Spree, 3. Medin, 4. Guit, 5. Italic, 6. Coot, 9. Retina, 11. Proem, 12. Clout, 14. Elect, 15. Tilt, 16. Rifts, 18. Gospel, 19. Nitric, 22. Chess, 23. Pupil, 24. Sheet, 25. Idol.

**Bevan: "It Alarms  
The Russians. It  
Alarms Me Too!"**

London, Dec. 4.

It is time that Britain took the initiative on the German problem, Aneurin Bevan, Labour's "shadow foreign minister", told the House of Commons today.

Answering Mr Selwyn Lloyd's statement on foreign affairs, Mr Bevan raised Labour cheers in saying: "Is it not time that we got off the escalator and started to walk, because the escalator is carrying us inevitably to destruction and everybody is beginning to develop a sense of inevitability."

The time has long past when Britain should rise to its feet and give the world the lead that the world is now asking for."

Earlier, Mr Bevan had said: "We believe the Russian proposal to convert West Berlin into a free city is impracticable and also unacceptable. We do not believe—frankly I do not believe anyhow that it is a serious proposal—but we do not believe the present situation is acceptable either."

"So long as Berlin is in its present anomalous position, it is always going to be a source of trouble in Europe. But we consider something more has to be done."

"The solution of the problem of Berlin is a solution of the German problem and the solution of the German problem is a solution of the European problem."

**Provocative**

Mr Bevan added that Mr Khrushchev was quite right when he said, in his note, that the increased rearming of Western Germany was a source of profound alarm to Poland and Russia. "It alarms me," said Mr Bevan.

"Could anything be more provocative than Dr Adenauer's statement that he was not yet ready to discuss the future of Germany with the Russians, because they were not yet ready to raise the problem of Germany's eastern frontiers?"

"In the first instance, we should have a four-power conference with the Russians, which the Russians have invited. If you are to have the reunification of Germany, which would assimilate the Berlin problem, it must be assumed that such a reunited Germany should not join the Nazi alliance."

"I cannot see how we would be weakened if there were disarmament throughout that area. We should lose some military formations but we should gain incomparably in the pacification of the whole area."

"What we are seeking is not to be strong, but strong enough to be peaceful."—France-Press.

**Let The  
Germans  
Fix It**

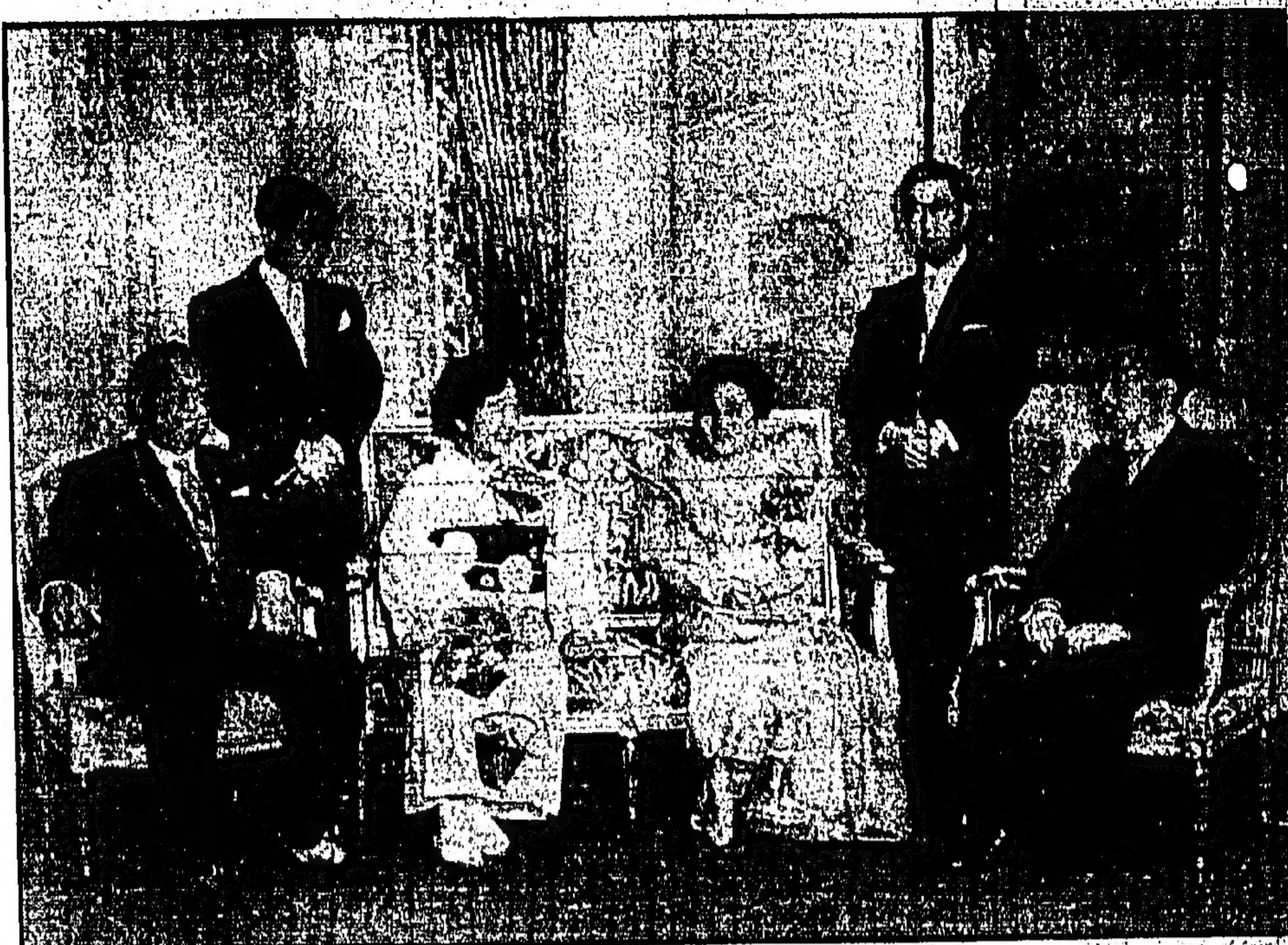
London, Dec. 4.

Viscount Hinchliffe, speaking in the House of Commons, said the Government should be composed of officials of East and West Germany. That the government would assume the functions now experienced by the East-West Kommandantur. It would later handle trade between the two parts of Germany, and finally prepare all-German elections, he said.

In a proposal similar to the Polish "Rapacig plan," Hinchliffe said Allied forces in Germany and Soviet forces in East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia, should be reduced by half.

Attacking the policy of the Atlantic Alliance and of British Defence Minister, Duncan Sandys, Hinchliffe said the Atlantic powers had need of more culture and less science, more political "sense" and less militarism.—France-Press.

## GARCIA AT IMPERIAL AUDIENCE IN TOKYO



## IF MONTY HAD THE CHANCE HE WOULDN'T CHANGE A WORD

Bristol, England, Dec. 4.

If Field Marshal Lord Montgomery's forthcoming television series on the battles of the last war prove controversial, as is expected, he will not retract one word of it.

## The Cash Of British Teenagers

Brighton, Dec. 4.

Britain's working teenagers spend quite a large amount of their money on dressing up in order to impress other teenagers, a management conference was told here.

Mr. Mark Abrams, Managing Director of a research firm, told a British Institute of Management Conference that an estimated 4,200,000 working teenagers in this country were drawing about £1,480 million a year.

They were spending roughly 60 per cent of it.

Nearly a quarter of their uncommitted money went on clothing and footwear, 14 per cent on drink and tobacco, and 12 per cent on sweets, soft drinks and snacks in cafés and restaurants.

Mr. Abrams continued: "A good share of the balance goes on pleasures of addiction—buying and playing 'pop' records, reading romantic magazines and fiction paperbacks, going to the cinema and dancehall."

On Tuesday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, will be asked to set up an official inquiry into the conduct of the Suez operations "in view of the damage to this country's military reputation caused by allegations of the unpreparedness of the armed forces."

The Prime Minister will also be asked to publish an official report on allegations that British ministers were informed in advance of Israel's intention to attack Egypt with the assistance of France.—China Mail Special.

While rehearsing the programmes—which will begin on December 7—here today he declared: "Just as in my book, I have tried to tell the truth about what I think happened."

"All my life I have been completely unmoved by criticism. If you worry about it you go mad. You just make your decision and do what you think is right."

The former Deputy Supreme Commander in Europe said he thought his six weekly programmes would be important for

## Siam Gets Atomic Reactor

New York, Dec. 4.

A 1,000-kilowatt nuclear reactor has been sold to the Thailand Atomic Energy for Peace Commission, Mr. Roy T. Hurley, Chairman and President of the Curtis-Wright Corporation, announced today.

The reactor will take two years to complete. It will be installed at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.

It will serve as the centre for nuclear science and training in Thailand.—UPI.

London, Dec. 4.

A national search was launched today for two men who tried to steal mail at the Leeds central railway station, Yorkshire, late last night. They were in police uniform.

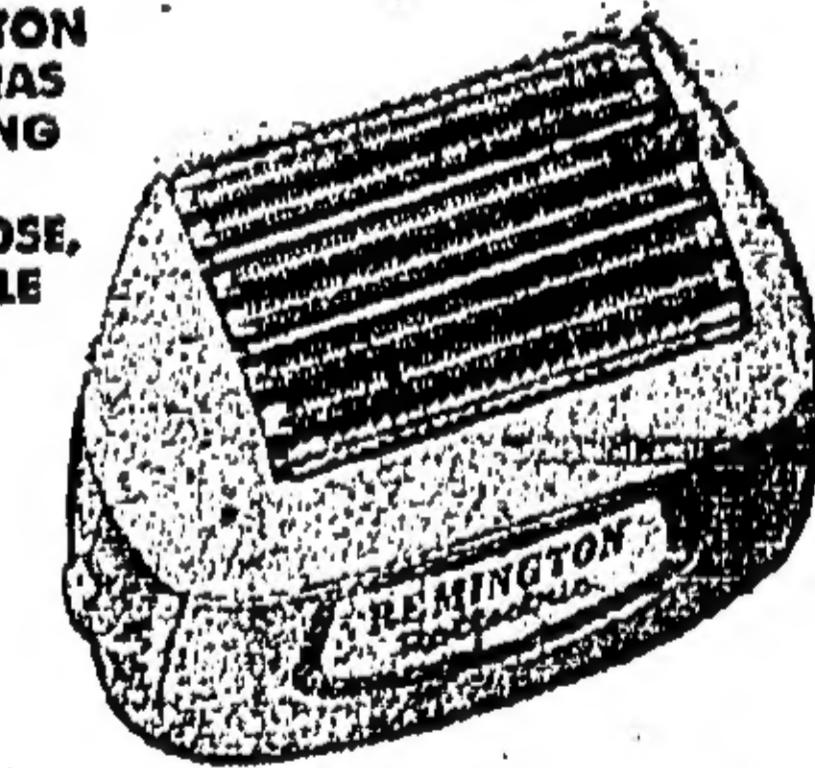
The bogus policemen attacked postmen unloading their van but were driven off empty-handed after a fierce struggle.

They used a car with a London number plate.—China Mail Special.

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A Douglas DC-8 transport powered by Pratt and Whitney J-75 turbojet engines takes off on its maiden flight from Long Beach Municipal Airport. The first domestic flight of the DC-8 was flown last May 30; but Douglas claims this ship with its new engines is the most powerful and fastest jet transport ever flown.—UPI Photo.

## ROUND

## UP

## Christmas Trees

CHRISTMAS trees are scarce in England this year and extra supplies are being obtained as far away as Scotland. The Forestry Commission are supplying wholesale buyers in England with more than 270,000 trees and throughout the British Isles will deliver about 600,000. A Commission official says, "We never have sufficient trees to meet the demand."

## Biggest Sweet-eaters

WOMEN in Britain buy more sweets and spend more on them for their families and themselves than anyone else, says a research project. A survey of confectionery-buying habits shows that 37 per cent of all expenditure on chocolate and sugar confectionery is made by women, housewives accounting for 30 per cent of the total. In the market where total purchases are estimated to amount to £250 million annually, women spent an average of approximately £8.33 a week on all confectionery compared with an average weekly expenditure by men of about £2.21.

## Monk Takes Seat

A BENEDICTINE monk has been elected in the House of Lords. He is Father Cubitt Gilby who succeeded to the title of Lord Vaux of Harrowden and Baron of the death of his mother who was a baroness in her own right. Father Cubitt is now the third priest at St Albans Church, Watlington, Lancashire. He will be prevented by his church duties from regular attendance in the House but he says, "I shall attend on occasions when I feel I can make a useful contribution to its deliberations and put my specialised knowledge. I may have at the disposal of the

## Catch Of His Life

FISHING from the beach at Eastbourne, Sussex, Mr John Sheppard, of Kingston Road, Eastbourne, caught a cod weighing 20 pounds 14 ounces on a rod and line. It took him 10 minutes to land it using a rod which he won recently as a prize at Eastbourne Sea Angling Festival. Mr Sheppard has been angling since he was 10 years old. He said, "I am now 52 and this is the catch of my life." Asked what would happen to the fish, he said, "I am going to cut it up and give custards to my friends. I am a butcher and I don't like fish."



"There, Uri! You've seen Zhukov, Malenkov, Shepilov, Kaganovich, Molotov, now Bulganin—one day, who knows, you may even see Krushchev!"

## Boy Gangsters Angry Cops

ALL over New York, detectives like Big Mac and Timmy are probing, sifting, listening for snatches of conversations—and building up a million-card file on the city's young hoodlums in Captain Ludwig's office.

They get to know about the trouble before it starts. And because they're around the gangs call a "cool"—a truce.

Captain Ludwig told me "We can't take them all to court but every boy spoilt to be an off-gang is our file—even if he's only throwing stones at a lamp post. Little criminals become big criminals."

"There is a pattern with adult felons. They always start with small things like truancy or cheating on a subway fare."

"Three out of our parolees get back in trouble—so it seems common-sense to get at them before the big trouble really starts. When a kid gets tabbed we talk to him, and maybe get his parents down to the station and talk to them."

"The kid knows his name is on the file. It may cool him down. If it doesn't, and his name keeps coming up, we know the pattern of his behaviour. If he's a criminal 'toughie' he's in real trouble."

"I was shown a confidential file on the gangs—their leaders, headquarters, territory, classification ('social or fighting'), their allies, their enemies."

The police work in co-operation with social agencies. But all the police I spoke to go along with Captain Ludwig.

Kennedy told his men recently: "We are not going to smoke our fingers and say boys will be boys. Apply the law and apply it vigorously. It is not your job to become bemused with the vagueness of the why-oh-why school."

"They say some young punk is the product of his environment well, who isn't? Lots of kids come from broken homes and can't become vengeful and take it out on somebody else."

Why this eruption of wild, adolescent crime?

Nobody in New York can explain it, any more than people in London and others of the world's big cities can explain their teenage crime waves.

But one Negro police lieutenant, with a Joe Louis frame, came near, I think, when he spoke of dominating authority in the home, in the school and from the policeman on the beat.

As Commissioner Kennedy has said: "There were three cops on our post—Casey, Egan and Maloney—who straightened us kids out. Then they'd tell our parents and we got belted again."

"Nobody asked me: 'What are your needs . . . are you happy?' It was 'Look, bud, do this.' And it you didn't you got belted."

There are deeper problems in this particular city of New York, a city of mixed races . . . the problems of the hard-pressed minorities.

Negroes, ten per cent of the population, over thirty per cent of the crime; Puerto Ricans, six per cent of the population, cause ten per cent of the crime.

As I sit in the dollar-laden sophistication of Sardi's, I am thinking of the people who don't want to know what is happening in the shadow of Manhattan. I am thinking, too, of Tim and Big Mac, prowling the 'forcing houses' of crime; of smiling Spider, the knife expert; of a crumpled policeman lying bleeding in a gutter; and of tomorrow's papers that will push death down the page.

I wonder how many other cities across the face of the world may become like this.

Will they wall like New York, until it is almost too late to do anything about it?

Or could they act now . . . and could they learn something from New York's police about teenage criminals and criminals-in-the-making.

I may be old-fashioned. But I like the sound of those old-time cops with the Irish names—Casey, Egan and Maloney, who kept the kids in their precinct in order.

I found the talk against our troops in London cafes is the same as in the coffee shops of Nicosia or Famagusta. With the difference that here gossips feel more comfortable.

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## EX-EOKA GUNMAN TALKS TO ME IN HIS LONDON HOME

My first week back in Britain—by DONALD WISE

Reporter Donald Wise, a week after returning from Cyprus, today presents a disturbing review of news and views on the terror island.

TWO years ago the British Government bought Nicos Evangelides, body and soul, for £8,000 cash tax free. We saved his body from the hangman in Nicosia and in return he gave us the dead body of Afxenthou (then Eoka second-in-command), other live terrorists, a quantity of weapons, and considerable intelligence about the organisation.

Nicos was blasted out of an Eoka hideout by troops and preferr'd a traitor's life to a hero's death.

He left Cyprus and now lives in a grimy suburb of North London.

On one wall inside his semi-detached house hangs a picture of the Queen, side by side with a romanticised coloured portrait of Nicos in his gun-toting days in Eoka. Outside a spanking new £1,100 car sits under a dust-cover.

Nicos is doing well. He works in a bottle factory. And like many other Greek Cypriots in London he says: "I still hope Eoka will win."

Perhaps that is to square his conscience. Since he sold everything else hope is all he has left.

Other Cypriots in London have told me in the past week they are proud that we have failed to smash Eoka in three years with 30,000 troops quarreling the island for their gunmen.

Said one: "I pay £10 a week income tax here. It is a free country. Why shouldn't I cheer for Eoka?"

It seems that an impressive contribution to the tax collector absolves him from any shame for Eoka murders committed by his countrymen in the name of freedom for Cyprus.

"You have more people killed by traffic on the Great West Road in a month," he added wryly.

I AM convinced that Cypriots in Britain do NOT contribute funds to Eoka, but they do send money to relatives suffering financial hardship under the curfews.

Hundreds of Cypriots arrive here every week to get away from Eoka.

Our Cypriot community is sitting the Cyprus war out here with their hearts in the wrong place.

I found the talk against our troops in London cafes is the same as in the coffee shops of Nicosia or Famagusta. With the difference that here gossips feel more comfortable.

"that unless we were able to make more rapid progress on the political front we would become engaged in another full-scale campaign against Eoka all over again."

Right, Eoka used their long breathing space during Sir Hugh's ride-a-white-horse and spank-prisms met-the-people approach to the problem to re-ignite terror with deadlier efficiency.

"I have often asked myself, 'whether I requested to be relieved at the right time. I am sure I did. A new mind and fresh energy were required.'

Which does not for one moment mean that he thinks the problems solved him.

He knows he could smash Eoka now HIS way.

He believes it would be disastrous ever to contemplate any sort of truce with Eoka again in short, no deterrence by violence.

Makarios must be brought back. Give every man and woman a bullet-proof vest. Shoot to kill and keep on shooting. Get out. As a base the place is dead loss anyway. Send all the wives home.

WHAT

WORRIED ME

ABOUT

WESTMINSTER

ORD HARDING is one of the few people I have met in

here or wherever there are Britons easy to assassinate.

That does not impress me. But what I urge people here to remember is that when we put Eoka out of business we will not have killed the idea of Cypriot independence.

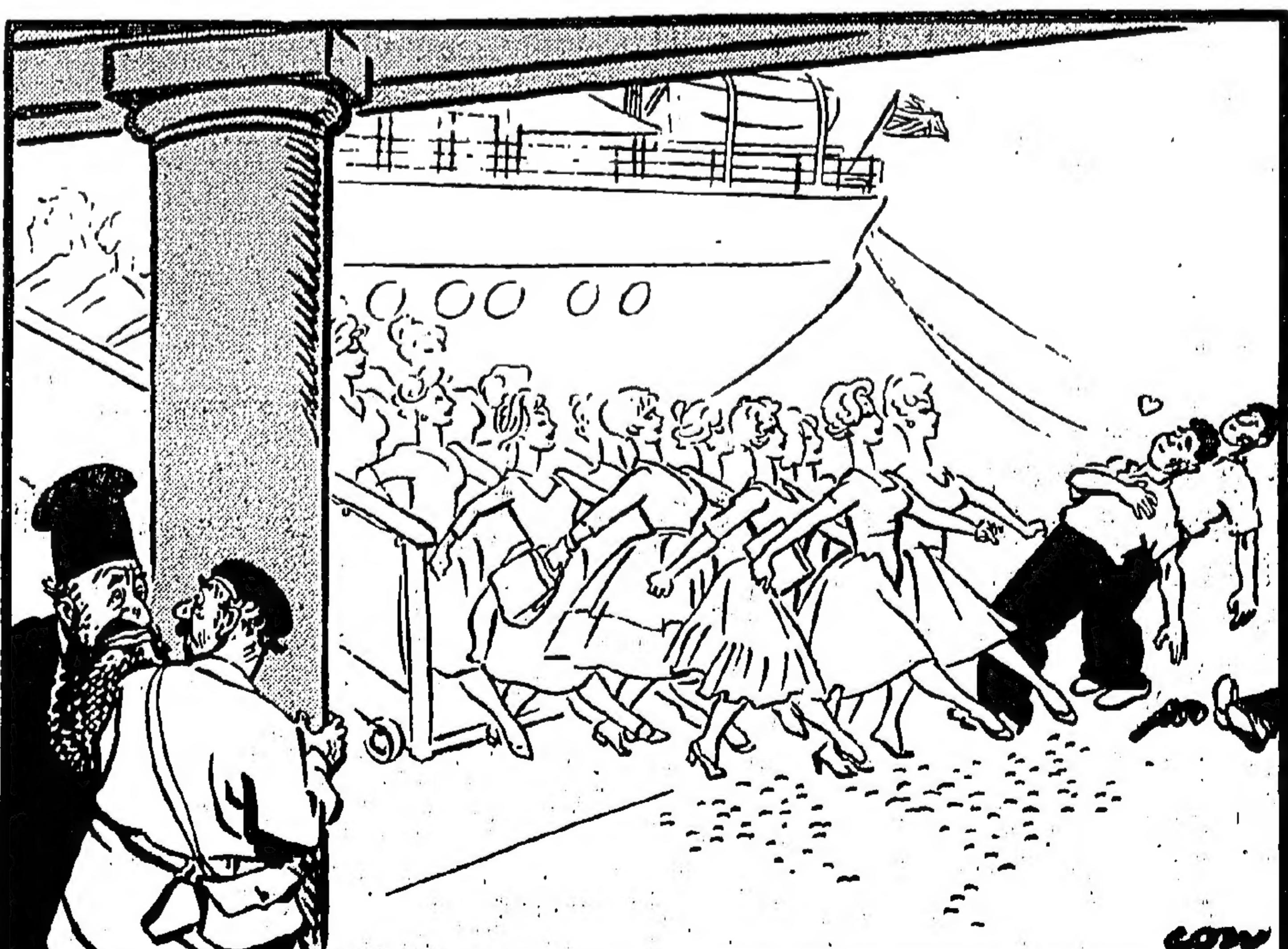
Cypriots in Britain yearn for it. They square their consciences by living lawfully and paying taxes on their splendid earnings.

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Britons here either choose to ignore the fact that we are responsible for the island (and must therefore not abandon it in its present chaos) or play around with ideas that are unreal and brutal.

It is not enough to set about thrashing Eoka. We must hold out some sort of future for Cypriots wherever they are.

They will never lose the self-determination bug. And first man back there will be Evangelides—to square himself with the people he betrayed.



REINFORCEMENTS FOR CYPRUS

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# Ignore These Rumours Of Matthews Retiring THAT DAY IS STILL A LONG WAY OFF

By TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

Once again the critics are trying to "bury" Stanley Matthews . . . the player who forgot to grow old.

The rumours of his retirement were started by the news that Blackpool were prepared to pay big money for another outside-right.

Does this mean that the Matthews era is really ending? I am certain it doesn't.

I think that Blackpool are merely looking ahead and signing an under-taker who may have to play second-team football for several seasons.

There is surely nothing surprising about their willingness to pay big money for such a player. After all, he will one day have to try to replace the Master of Dribble.

But, judging by current form, that day is a long way away. For, in my opinion, Stanley Matthews is still the finest ball-player in British football.

## Referee's Praise

I remember talking to referee Mr Kelly, after this season's Blackpool-Blackburn match. I mentioned Stan's name and he said: "The Old Man," he said, "could have given them all a yard's start and a beating."

One thing is certain. When he does finally quit football, Stanley Matthews will take the secret of his magic with him.

## Like A Novice

But I imagine even he would agree that, on his day, Stanley Matthews was virtually unplayable.

I have seen him make Kohlmeier, Germany's world-class full-back, look like a novice.

I have seen him tantalise Stankovitch to such an extent

## Shook His Head

They knew so little about football that they couldn't even recognise him. Yet the name obviously meant so much to them that they just wanted to say they'd talked to him.

One of them asked me where Stanley Matthews was. From two feet away, Stan gently shook his head. So I looked into the far corner of the room and said, quite honestly: "I can't see him."

But I am sure that if they had been genuine fans, the story would have had a different ending.

How much longer will the Matthews saga last?

As long, I think, as he continues to stay at the top. He will never allow himself to fade.

When his powers begin to wane, no one will have to tell him. He'll know it first. And then he will quit.

Quite forgetting he was then 35, I replied vaguely: "Oh, I suppose around the age of 33 or 34."

There was a long silence.

Then he said: "It's not quite so easy as that, Tom. You'll find there's something about the game that makes a man want to linger."

Well, I'm 36 now. And, Stan, I know what you mean . . . all too well!

## SPORTSWRITERS PREDICT CLOSE FIRST TEST WIN FOR AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Dec. 5.

Australian cricket writers in today's newspapers see a good chance for Australia to gain an early advantage in the series by winning the first Test match which starts today at Brisbane.

Percy Beames, writing in the Melbourne Age, said:



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## Swing A Lot

Beames warned that the side winning the toss could well be in trouble on the well-grassed pitch, as the ball could be expected to swing a lot in Brisbane's heavy morning atmosphere.

"Successful exploitation of the pitch by the bowlers on the first day could send the batting team heading along the path to defeat," wrote Beames.

Kevin Hogan, writing in the Melbourne Sun, said that fast bowler Freddie Trueman's absence would be a disappointment to spinner Tony Lock.

He reminded his readers how Trueman had "roughened up" a patch on the pitch, to help Lock scuttle the Australian XI's second innings last week.—China Mail Special.

# Rumours Retiring

TO MILTON A SON



Mrs Joan Milton, wife of England and Gloucestershire cricketer Arthur, gave birth to a son at their Bristol home last Saturday. A copy of this photo is now on its way to Arthur in Australia. Three-year-old Robert seems to approve of his new brother.

## HANDICAPS FOR FIFTH RACE MEETING

The following handicaps for ponies taking part in the two-day Fifth Race Meeting to be run on December 13 and 20 have been announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club:

### First Day

#### RACE 1 Lingfield Park Handicap.

Novices. Class 9. 6 Furlongs—Advancements (133), Attractive Power (136), Blondie (148), Caravelle (143), Fei Chi (143), Fire Kick (141), Good Girl (147), Jefield (133), Lombard (137), Ma Cherie (142), New Love (146), Oppotrone (143), Rebel II (37), Silver Dahlia (154), So Big (135), Wagam (133).

#### RACE 2 Phoenix Park Handicap.

Class 5. 1 Mile—Cordon Rouge (137), Estuary (139), Encore (143), Gisla (140), Huntington (141), Jozecel (137), Larc Triomph (145), Mademoiselle (144), Maccot (164), Nego Boy (145), Never Forget (137), Never Mind (187), Oscar Prize (153), Outsider (140), Resurrection (152), Rocky Bay (150), Seafallen (147), Strathavon (141).

#### RACE 3 Hamilton Park Handicap.

1st Sec., Class 5. From 1 1/4 M. Post—Co-ordination (162), Fenchurch (128), Five Gold (601), Full Ahead (148), Hylam (136), Surf God (140), The Cherub (130), Yin Chi (150).

#### RACE 4 Haydock Park Handicap.

3rd Sec., Class 3. 1 Mile—Aidan Diamond (144), Cheshington (140), City of Victoria (148), Edinburgh (150), Flying Eagle (148), Golden Nugget (146), Jemima P. (140), Pin-Ph (133), Temptation (146), Wing Hung (140).

#### RACE 5 Fontwell Park Handicap.

Class 5. From 1 1/4 M. Post.

Crackerjack (154), Diamond Lil (138), Empire Rose (144), Evergo (143), French Bear (144), High Noon (140), Leafield (158), King Rider (141), Lucky Year (130), Marlin (138), Mighty Courage (150), Not So Bad (140), Orange King (142), Saratoga (145), Splendid (152), Tamarlane (153), Thousand Miles (136), Tiger Shark (152), Ternjul (140).

#### RACE 6 Kempton Park Handicap.

1st Sec., Class 4. From 1 1/4 M. Post—Can Do (163), Gaint Knight (140), How I Know (150), Iping (140), Manxmaid (150), Nashua (149), Pathfinder (140), Superersonic (146), Sydney (145), Temujin (140).

#### RACE 7 Battersea Park Handicap.

2nd Sec., Class 7. 6 Furlongs—Boysore (140), Black Friday (140), Blue Train (150), Free Success (151), Hallmark (140), Hirax C (138), Miracle (143), Miss Reading (140), Phillip's Pride (146), Reyna (132), Tabilian (140), Tonyber (139).

#### RACE 8 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 5. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 9 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 6. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 10 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 7. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 11 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 8. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 12 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 9. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 13 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 10. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 14 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 11. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 15 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 12. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 16 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 13. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 17 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 14. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 18 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 15. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 19 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 16. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 20 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 17. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 21 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 18. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 22 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 19. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 23 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 20. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 24 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 21. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

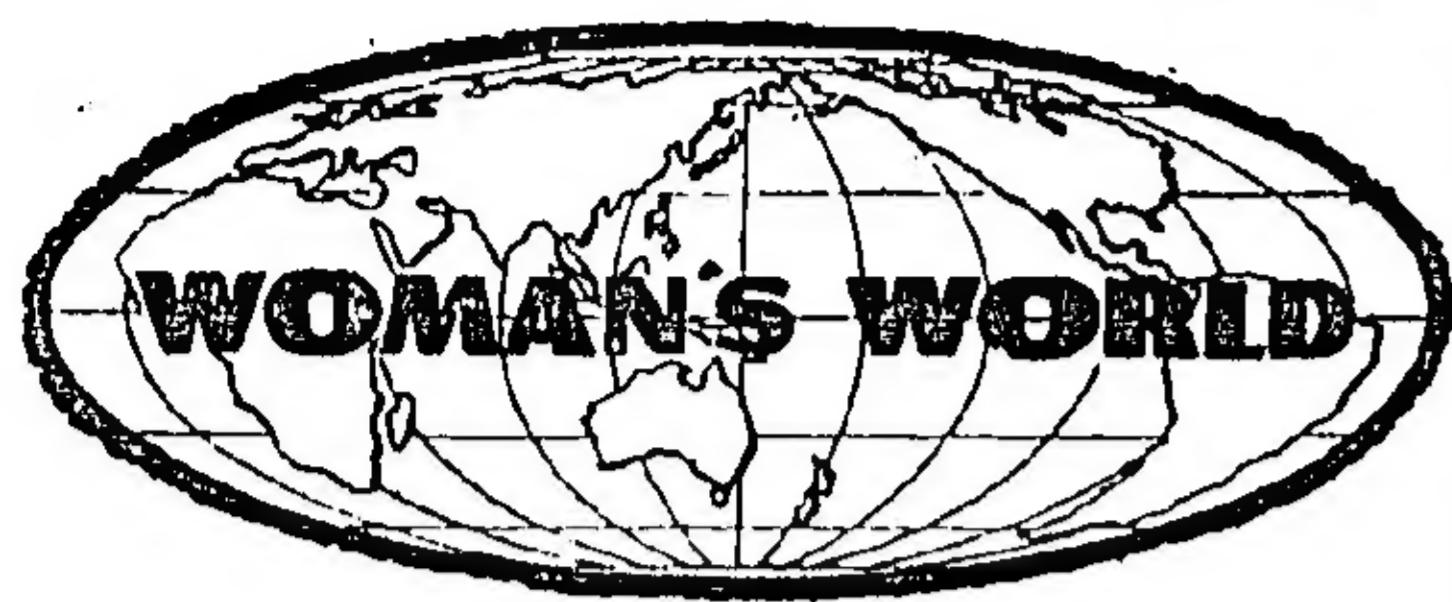
#### RACE 25 Rennies Park Handicap.

Class 26. 1 1/4 Miles—Ability (142), Chatterbox (140), Choclate (142), Easy Win (142), Eudora (140), Follow Me (140), Gabriel Junca (151), Gemini (150), Glendale (151), Orange (148), Long Cue (158), Mak Guld (150), Nightingale (146), Sportsmanship (140).

#### RACE 26 Rennies Park Handicap.

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# WOMANSENSE



## Women Ministers

New York. Women have cracked the professional barriers in engineering, and law. They have been accepted as plumbers, bus drivers and U.S. senators. Bank Presidents, brokers and paper hangers. But there is one major field they can not seem to conquer—the Ministry.

In the course of 2,000 years, women have managed to chip away at some of the prejudices against them in the pulpit, but they still have a long way to go to be accepted as preachers.

The National Council of Churches reports in its 1958 yearbook that there are fewer

than 7,000 women ministers in the United States, out of a total 108,410 clergymen.

Of these, 5,781 women are ordained or licensed. Only 2,896 actually have pulpits—and these are mainly in small towns.

There are several women circuit riders. They travel from church to church. One drives a station wagon on her circuit. Another paddles a boat from island to island off the coast of Maine. Still another jogs through the northwoods of Michigan on horseback.

By GAY PAULEY

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE nicest thing I can say about North's vulnerable no-trump overcall is that it was unsound. East's two-diamond bid and South's three-club call were each an invitation to the under-taker and West's double of three clubs represented a response from that gentleman.

Actually the penalty was nothing tremendous and it took very good defence to set South two tricks.

West opened his singleton ace of diamonds and continued with the king. Both East and West signalled with the 10 and West properly decided that his partner was showing the queen and not a doubleton. West played a low heart and East was in with the nine.

At this point East came up with a magnificent defensive

NORTH	24		
♦ A ♦ 9 5			
♦ J 8 7			
♦ K Q 6			
♦ A 7			
WEST	EAST (D)		
♦ K 10 7 3	♦ 6 4		
♦ A K 6	♦ Q 10 9 3		
♦ A	♦ J 10 7 5 3		
♦ K 10 8 9	♦ 4		
SOUTH			
♦ Q 2			
♦ 5 2			
♦ Q 4 2			
♦ Q J 9 8 6 2			
Both vulnerable			
East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	INT.
2 ♦	3 ♣	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead	♦ A		

play. He was sure his partner could ruff a diamond, but he also thought that a spade lead might be necessary to get West out of an end play. Hence East led the six of spades. South played the queen, West the king and dummy the ace.

South got his hand by ruffing a heart and led the queen of clubs. West did not make the mistake of covering the king and eventually South had to lose two trumps and a spade.

If East had given his partner a diamond ruff, declarer could have got out for down one since eventually West would have had to lead away from his king of spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner rebids to two spades. What do you do now?

ANSWER TOMORROW

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

BORN today you have a rather complex personality, since the creative and the analytical and the leader are so intermixed that there appears to be a continual tug-of-war between your two natures. Changeable and unpredictable in your views. Exert caution in marriage.

When you are you are sure to make a good appearance and attract many friends. Yet you have an incurable temperament and at times are cranky and depressed. At other moments you lose your temper over trifles, saying and doing things you regret the next instant. But you are too sensitive to apologize, and minor misunderstandings often become lifetime foibles. Careless in your ways, you may deter you from reaching the heights which should rightfully be yours.

When interested in a subject you will take infinite pains to develop your ideas working intricate hours to perfect the minute details. You are convinced that there is only one way to do something and your way is the one. You can be quite adamant if someone disagrees and those who

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 22)  
You will prefer the role of peacemaker between two friends who may have disagreed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
If legal action is possible, make a real attempt to settle everything out of court.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)  
Really get some of that Christmas shopping done. Being an early bird helps.

PIRCE (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)  
Collect money which may be owing you. It can be useful to you this time of year.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)  
If you want the longest possible time in your weekend away from home, fly by air.

gemini (May 21-June 20)  
You may be called upon to deal with people who are not very receptive to new ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 20)  
There are forthcoming some good favour today. Make arrangements to which you both agree.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 20)  
All should be well in marriage. Actually, a fine day for wedding.

Virgo (Aug. 21-Sept. 20)  
Those in advertising will find that a new idea catches on. Promote a campaign.

LIBRA (Sept. 21-Oct. 20)  
Pay a visit to someone you may not have seen for some time and have a good time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 21-Nov. 20)  
If you have had a misunderstanding with someone you love, this is a

good time to make up.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Too much dress and not enough girl. Remember when it was the other way around and we enjoyed walking to lunch?"

## Can't Sing It

"What a shame," said Enrico. "It's daytime now and the moon isn't shining at all. And besides it was only a half-moon last night. I can't sing a song called 'The Moon Is Like a Golden Ball.'"

"I think I'd like that song very much," Knarf said.

"That's a lovely song," Knarf exclaimed.

"I could sing another one," said Enrico, "called 'Flying' but I don't fly much. But the song I like best is called 'Trills.'"

And for the rest of the visit, Enrico Canary sang 'Trills' for his friend Knarf.

## Rupert and the Carved Stick—30



After some hesitation Mrs. Bear gives her permission for Rupert to go with their new friend, so both bears go out together. They set off together. "What are you going to show us?" asks the little bear eagerly. "Have you found that missing silver? Is it something to do with the carved stick? Are we going straight across to fetch Edward?" Here, not many words, they set off together. "Get in under the seat." And when the car is opened, to Rupert's astonishment, he sees Edward already there.

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## 23 Books I Would Give My Children

BY PHYLLIS CALVERT



## IF THEY ARE NINE

By Martha Blount

MEET the nine-year-olds—average weight 60lb.; average height 50in.; average chest circumference 26in.

The boy's muscles are beginning to show in arms, legs, and shoulders. The girl's waist and hips are more feminine.

Both boy and girl can balance for distance of 10 feet on a narrow horizontal bar; both can climb a rope and vault a horse using pommel handles.

### MOST ACTIVE

Physical type quite clear—the athletic build of good colives, small trunk and slender limbs; the short sturdy "pyknic" type with larger trunk, the highly-strung, large-headed "intellectum" build.

Sight is perfect, hearing excellent but palate is now settled into foods you have given him for his first nine years.

He is open, honest and ready to join in group games.

Books are a must—not picture and comic strips, but the great adventure, fairy and historical classics.

Boys tend to be shy and mix with their own sex. Girls can be precocious and want to show off in recitations or music.

### DREAMS

This is the most active physical age of the child.

At school the boy likes team games, football, hide-and-seek, and mock battles; the girl will enjoy netball, rounders, and musical and singing games most.

Imagination is highly active. Plays, dressing-up, and adventures are part of the day's life.

In schoolwork he can add, subtract, and multiply. Division is hardest.

Can read fluently (girls often a little better than boys).

Does not like words of more than two syllables yet. Can write in ink and join letters.

Can copy all simple objects in drawing but does not yet grasp three dimensions and shadows.

Will walk seven miles without undue strain. Dreams a lot—often has nightmares.

Marked differences in sexes now appearing—boys reacting to thought and logic—girls needing emotional angles towards life.

Now you reap the benefits, or disadvantages from your years of parenthood.

The child's character and habits are clear to outsiders.

Great emotional changes are going on in the nine-year-old.

The first need of this age is calm; the second, security; the third, simple routine.

### THEIR NEED

Both parents are essential. The world is looming big and uncertain—you two must be close and affectionate.

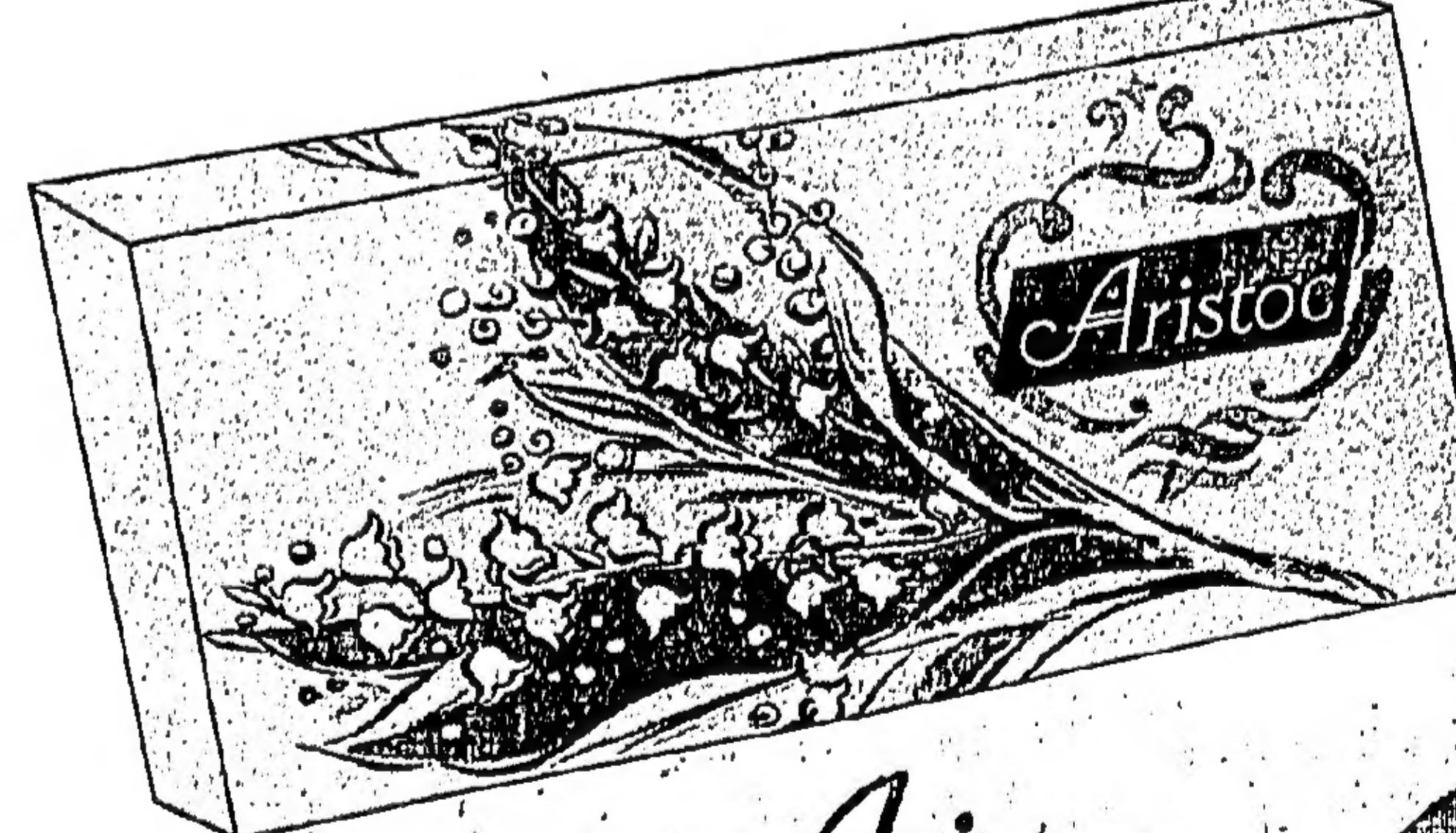
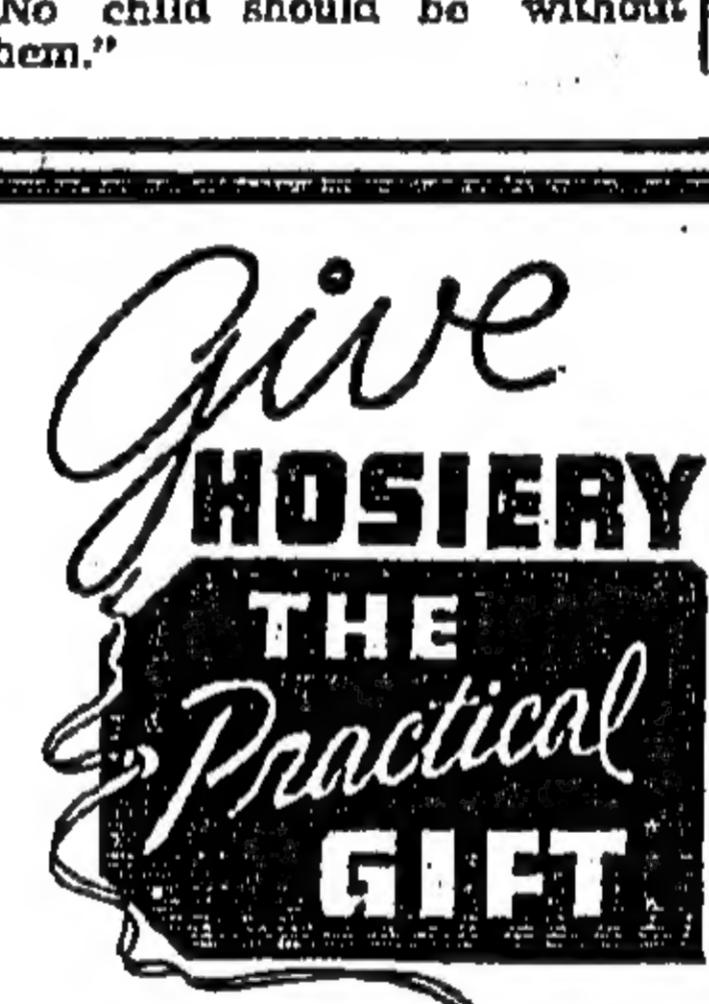
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Both boy and girl need definite moral training. They know the difference now between a lie and the truth, between their possessions and other people's.

The boy admires courage above all Virtues. Teach him the courage needed to be honourable towards other boys.

The girl admires beauty and affection. Teach her how to make the home; a garden and herself beautiful at all levels.

Write letters of thanks. Tell her why you teach her such things.



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# ON THE SOFTBALL SCENE



Finalists in yesterday's final play-off of the Colony Mixed Doubles badminton league between CCC and Chinese YMCA. In the back row are winners Craigengower with Umpire W. Gillies in centre. They are from left to right: Mrs E. Tsok, Chu Sui-wah, Helen Kwong, Wong Wai-hung, Mary Wong and George Ma. Losers Chinese YMCA in the front row are (from left to right): W. F. Foo, S. K. Wong, W. K. Chan, Y. C. Tsui, Cynder Ho, Connie Young and Ramon Young. —China Mail Photo.

## CRAIGENGOWER REGAIN MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON TITLE

Craigengower Cricket Club last night regained the Colony Badminton senior mixed doubles league title by beating current holders, Chinese YMCA by five matches to four in the final play-off at the Indian Recreation Club.

The Valley Club took the first three games in a row and looked well set for a crushing victory, but a brilliant stand by veteran W. F. Foo in partnership with Miss Tui Yuen-chun prevented a total rout. Two well-earned victories by him and his partner enabled Chinese YMCA to take a fight of it at 3-3 only to see S. K. Wong and Miss W. K. Chan go down in the eighth game of the evening to Wong Wai-hung and

Helen Kwong by 14-21 after trailing behind all the way.

For the winners, Chu Sui-wah and Mrs Elvie Tsok were in brilliant form throughout the evening.

### The Scores

Following are the full scores: George Ma and Miss Mary Wong (CCC) beat S. K. Wong and Miss W. K. Chan 21-1, lost 21-15.

to Ramon Young and Miss Cynder Ho 10-21, lost to W. F. Foo and Miss Y. C. Tsui 19-24.

Wong Wai-hung and Miss Helen Kwong (CCC) beat Wong and Chan 21-14, beat Young and Ho 21-16, lost to Foo and Tsui 15-21.

Chu Sui-wah and Mrs Elvie Tsok (CCC) beat Wong and Chan 24-19, lost to Young and Ho 8-21, beat Foo and Tsui 21-15.

## Saints Take On The Seminoles In Week's Only Senior Game

By "TIME OUT"

The Annual Camps have once again claimed a great percentage of our local softballers and as a result only four games are scheduled for the week-end.

In the only Senior game, the Saints take on the Seminoles.

In the Juniors, the Dodgers and Eagles tangle with the Comets and University nine respectively whilst in the ladies' league the undefeated South China meet the winless Toreros.

None of the four games should

off in this match, the Under-grads will find the going rough.

The Pokfulam boys are as unpredictable as they come. One moment they play top-notch ball and the next they make more errors than you can count. Veteran Bill Silva guides the "professors" and will have to make use of all his knowledge of the game to lead his squad to victory.

The ladies take over on Sun-

day morning at 11 a.m. when

South China meet the ever-so-green Toreros.

South China has come

through the first round without

a loss and on present form I

cannot help but see the Caro-

liners run all over their op-

position.

**The' Team**

The Name Wah lassies have

established themselves as THE

team of the season and have but

to beat their nearest rivals the

Hurricanes in the second round

to ensure them of another pen-

nant as none of the other teams

have a ghost of a chance to up-

set their appearance.

A noticeable feature in their line-up

will be the absence of shortstop

May Pau who left these shores

last week.

South China's ace hurler

"Peanut" Yim is in devastating

form and there is every chance

that she may surpass her record

of fifteen strikeouts which she

created last season against the

University.

### Still Smarting

At 2.00 p.m. the Jocys cross bats with Ed Car-

vallo's Seminoles. The Saints

enjoy all round strength and

should not meet with too much

opposition from the youthful

Seminoles. The Jocys are still

smarting over their humiliating

defeat at the hands of the

Caroliners two short weeks ago

and will be in force to take it

out on the Seminoles.

The Seminoles are at last get-

ting a grip of themselves as was

shown when they thrashed the

Pandas 9-4. The Indians are

fast but lack batting power. If

they get wise to Salich's de-

bilities early in the game the

Saints may find things go-

ing too smoothly.

Last week, I had the pleasure

to meet the former Chairman of

the Hongkong Softball Associa-

tion, who is on a world tour. I

asked him what he thought of

the standard of play now com-

pared with the days gone by.

He remarked that the standard

had definitely gone down and it

would take quite some time

before it could reach great

heights. On being asked why

he should think so, he said the

reason behind this was mainly

because there are too few peo-

ple who are really interested.

He continued by saying that

there was a considerable lack of

experienced men to guide the

up and coming youngsters and

as a result many promising

players decline even before they

reach their peak.

Advice

I asked him what advice he

would give and to this he said,

"I would like to see the

youngsters play softball as it

should be played. They should

play for their team's welfare

and not to the stands. A

grandstand player doesn't

normally get very far. I have

seen many such players in my

days and I am sorry to say

none of them got very far."

So to all the youngsters in

Hongkong, I say, "set personal

glory aside and you will achieve

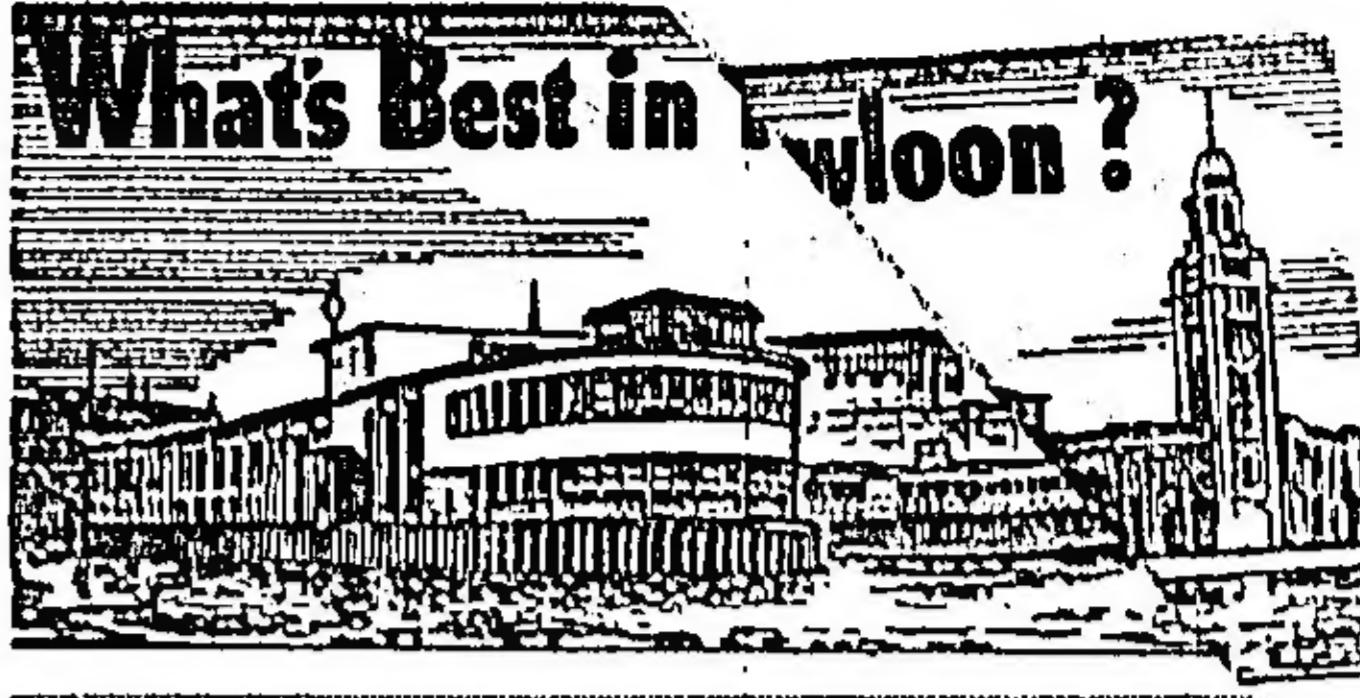
greater fame...."

To all softballers, there is the very

sound advice from a man who

has been in the game long be-

fore many of us were born.



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### BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris



## WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## BANKS STIMULATE PRICES

New York  
Cotton  
Market

New York, Dec. 4. Cotton futures reacted sharply in active dealings today.

Losses ranged up to \$2.50 a mile before the market developed a feeble amount of rallying power on covering by day traders and a trade demand attracted by the lower prices.

## THE LIST

At the close the list was off 14 to 43 pts. net. The market opened off one to 14 points. New Orleans closed off 30 points.

December contract liquidation joined with persistent selling by foreign interests and southern hedging in the March and May deliveries.

European selling was believed to represent a straddle operation with the short end in the local market, with raw cotton overseas selling for 10 to 12 cents a pound under American futures, foreign interests were believed buying abroad against sales here.

## DECLINE

The Liverpool market today closed off 20 to 30 English points and 700 to 850 American points under New York cotton futures.

Many Factors  
Boost Shares  
On Wide Front

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Stock prices hardened on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week after the market had been stimulated by the increased HK Bank dividend, and news of a possible merger between the Hongkong and Mercantile banks.

These were not the only factors that boosted the prices of shares on a wide front. Both utility stocks have stopped flooding the market, while it is reported that new stores are having very good business returns.

Hongkong Bank's final of £17.6 made a total of £3 for the year, an increase of five shillings over last year's total dividend. This gave Banks—it has been quoted ex-dividend at prevailing prices—the highest yield it had had for many years. The yield will be around 6.4 per cent compared with its usual yield of five per cent. This phenomenon has been caused to a large extent by the present low price of Banks.

## Utilities

After the dividend announcement this week, Banks tacked on \$50 to close yesterday at \$700. They had risen to \$800 during the week.

Wheelocks continued to improve this week gaining 20 cents with a closing quote of \$5.55, the best they have been in months.

The whole utility section with the exception of China Lights improved on the week due to the near disappearance on the market of both Electric and Phone rights. This may have been caused by sellers having already sold, and many rights having been paid up with the approach of the due date.

One of the reasons why the market has been de-

HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE

## Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$197,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HANKS	703.50		

SHIPPING  
Wheelock

DOGS, ETC	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Dock	42.25		
Provident		12.20	
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LAND, ETC

HK Hotel	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
21.20	21.20		
HK Hotel	24.20	20.00	138.00
Humphreys	14.00	13.75	
Beatty			

RUBBER

UTILITIES	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Trans	23.20	23.00	1500.00
Star Ferry	104		
Yamatsu	91.50		
C. Light			
Electric	16.30	16.40	1000.00
Telephone	24.50	24.00	2100.00
(H)	7.20	7.30	1000.00
Cement	23.25	23.00	1000.00

STOOGES, ETC

Dairy	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Watson	13	13.10	
Lane, Craw	13.70	13.90	800.00
(COTTON)			
MISCELLANEOUS	7.10		
Entert	18.10		

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STRONG SPOTS

Strong spots included selected

parts, coals, cermers, and shipbuilding issues. Universal Leaf tobacco at its best was up five points.

Of a total 1,225 issues traded, 570 were higher, 462 lower.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 3,930,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$0,220,000.



## Agreed Merchant Rates

West German Deutschemarks Maximum Selling 71%.

LONDON  
PRICES  
HIGHER

London, Dec. 4. Stock prices turned higher today as recent small selling dried up and buyers returned to the market.

Buying, however, was selective as there was little fresh news to influence sentiment.

Government securities opened easier but late buying reversed the trend and the list finished as much as 1/10 higher.

## INDUSTRIALS

Industrials had a good day with most sections scoring satisfactory gains. Steels and engineering shares were outstanding, and Ford was strong in the motors. Tobacco, breweries and stores also made headway.

Gas were quiet but firm. Rubbers lost ground. Gold shares continued to meet selective buying. Coppers rallied after a dull start, while tins closed lower.

Rails and foreign bonds held were about unchanged.—U.P.I.

## 1959, A Good Year For U.S.

Washington, Dec. 4. Top business executives responding to a magazine poll forecast today that 1959 will be a good year for the economy.

Nation's Business Magazine said 93 per cent of the executives it polled predicted their companies would experience increased sales.

The magazine said 50 per cent expected to hire more employees and 83 per cent said they had reached minimum inventory for the sales rate they look for next year.—U.P.I.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the total foreign exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per \$1) 7.78; Sterling (per £1) 12.20; Australian dollar (per 100) 12.10; Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 6.10; Siam tical (per 100) 2.70; Singapore (Birra) 1.10.

## Comments

Cements continued to be in favour rising another 30 cents this week to \$25, their highest price in a number of months.

Stores were all up with Dairy Farms taking 20 cents; Watson 40 cents; and Lure, Crawford 20 cents.

Rubber shares continued to be liquidated this week as the Communist bloc countries have stopped buying from Malaya.

Turnover for the week was \$3.02 million compared with \$2.63 million last week.

## Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday: Trading on moderate scale, T/O: \$10,000.

Monday: Market steady with Banks strong, T/O: \$10,000.

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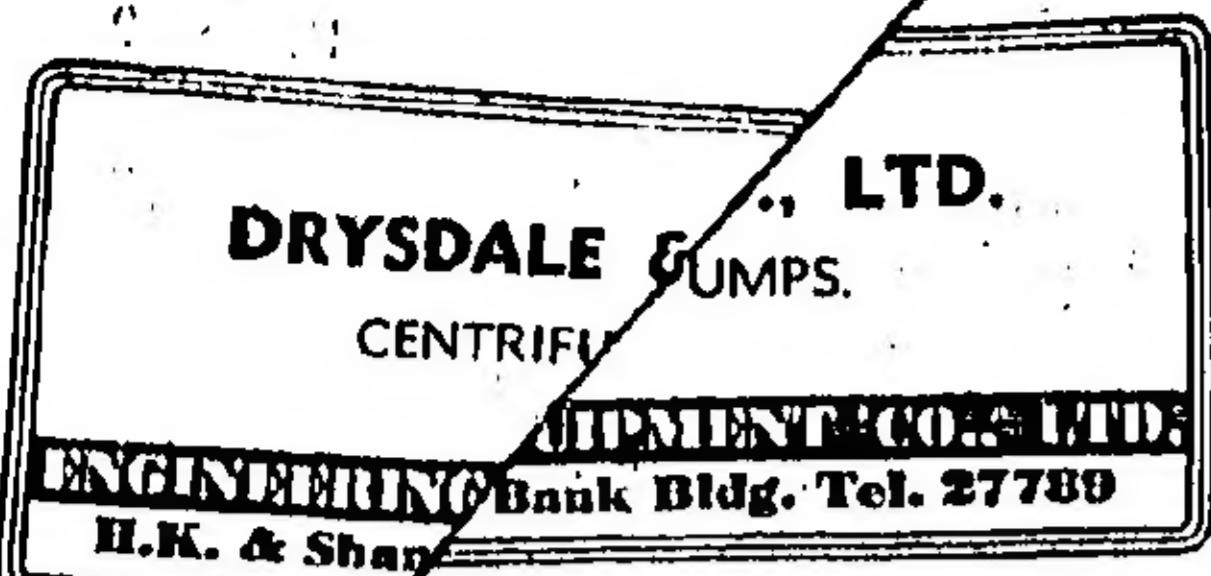
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## Mental Hospital Exhibition



Dr Mackenzie, Miss K. Wright who is in charge of occupational therapy work at the Mental Hospital, and Miss P. Ross are seen inspecting exhibits at the Occupational Therapy Exhibition this morning.—China Mail Photo.

## Kowloon Land Sale

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 7332, situated at Makdstone Road, will be sold at public auction at the Crown Lands and Surveys Office on January 5. The lot contains about 3,760 square feet and is non-industrial. Upset price is \$169,000. The buyer must spend \$150,000 in two years to develop the lot.

Two marine lots at Kwan Tong Tsai Wan (Yau Tong Bay) will be sold at public auction at the Crown Lands and Surveys Office on January 2.

The lots, known as Yau Tong Marine Lot Nos. 16 and 17, are restricted for shipbuilding and or sawmill and timberyard use. The lots contain about 16,000 square feet each and the upset price is \$2 per square foot. The buyer must spend \$30,000 within 12 months for development.

## Wheel Removed

A wheel, costing approximately \$100, was stolen from a private car parked in Cheung Sha Wan Road last night.

## Dr Mackenzie Visits Handwork Exhibition

Dr the Hon D. J. M. Mackenzie, Director of Medical and Health Services, visited the Government Mental Hospital, Saing-poon this morning. He saw an exhibition of occupational therapy handwork by mentally-sick patients set out in the grounds of the hospital.

On arrival Dr Mackenzie was welcomed by Dr P. M. Yap; Matron K. C. Gallagher; Miss Pauline Ross, Chief Occupational Therapist; Miss Kathleen Wright, Occupational Therapist of the Mental Hospital and the Principal Matron, Miss M. G. Schofield.

Mrs Mackenzie who accompanied her husband, judged a display of dressed dolls given by the nursing staff and sold to exhibition visitors to raise funds for the patients' Christmas party.

### Prize Winners

The first prize for a French peasant doll from Miss with handmade straw hat and sabots and black and white lace-trimmed dress was won by Sister T. Monaghan.

## MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY BUS, KILLED

A 64-year-old man, Chan Sau-pang, of No. 21, Ship Street, third floor, was fatally injured when he was knocked down by a bus in Hennessy Road, near O'Brien Road, yesterday.

Six other people, including two children, were also injured in traffic accidents yesterday. They were admitted to hospital for treatment.

The children were Lee Lai-man, a boy of four, living at No. 96, Chung Man Village, who was struck by a lorry in Tai Hang Road, near Fuk Kwan Avenue, and seven-year-old Chan Hing-cheung, of No. 89, Tai Hang Road, who was knocked down by a private car in his home.

### Hit By Van

Two men, 47-year-old Kwong Shu-fan, of No. 149 Java Street, ground floor and 23-year-old Ng Yiu-chai, of No. 4, Tai Lung Lane, Queen's Road East, were hit by a van in Connaught Road West, near Tung Hung Lane.

Yim Yiu-kui, aged 23, living at No. 81, Shanghai Street, ground floor, sustained injuries when the private car in which he was travelling collided into a lorry-post in Shanghai Street, near Waterloo Road.

The last victim was 22-year-old Chiu Tai-hwan, of No. 446, Hennessy Road, ground floor, who was struck by a lorry in Tung Wo Street, near Yuk Sau Street.

## Soldier Is Charged With Not Paying Fare

Private Christopher Paul Howard, 20, attached to Stanley Fort, was brought before Mr A. L. Leathem at Central Magistracy this morning on charges of theft and evading payment of taxi fare.

He denied the first charge but pleaded guilty to the second. The case was then adjourned to this afternoon for hearing.

Defendant is alleged to have stolen \$1 from a taxi driver, Lau Chi-kan, at Stanley Village Road, Stanley, on Wednesday.

He also recused of having evaded payment of \$8.10 taxi fare after he had travelled in the taxi from Wanchai to Stanley.

## BRITISH EXECUTIVE EXPECTED

Mr Albert Alberman, founder and Managing Director of Inoxia (London) Ltd, is expected to arrive from Australia tomorrow with Mrs Alberman, to attend a business visit.

Mr Alberman has visited many countries during his tour including East Africa, South Africa, Mauritius and New Zealand.

At the town hall they will meet the industry's employers and union leaders and be asked to combine all Lancashire towns in a plea to the Government for help.—Reuter.

## Radiation Board

The Head of the Department of Physics of the University of Hongkong and Dr T. T. T. Wong have been appointed Members of the Radiation Board, with effect from December 1, as notified in today's Government Gazette.

### Struck Off

The name of Allied Trading Company (Hongkong) Ltd, has been struck off the Company Register and the company considered dissolved, said today's Government Gazette.

### New PSC Member

Mr J. Dickson Leach has been appointed to act as a member of the Public Services Commission during the absence of Mr E. R. Childe, according to the Government Gazette today.

## Noodles Presented To Needy



## ENGLAND'S BAD START

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Meekiff, with one wicket for 15 runs after five overs, gave way to Ken Mackay, who opened with a maiden to May.

But he was reintroduced at the other end in place of Davidon, whose figures were 7-2-13-1 when he was rested.

All three bowlers this morning bowled to an attacking field, with three slips, a gully, a point, a short fine leg and a backward square leg.

### After Resumption

May took four runs off Mackay in the first over after resumption, and Gravency next dangerously edged Davidon to the ropes to send the score to 44.

O'Neill left the field with an injured finger in the next over after diving full length to stop a ball from May. Bobby Simpson replaced him.

May, with a three off Davidon, sent the 50 up after England's innings had lasted 108 minutes.

### Caught Behind

Davidon broke the third wicket stand when he had Gravency caught behind by O'Neill for 10. The scoreboard then read 62 for three, Gravency's stand with his skipper having put on 40 valuable runs.

### Official JP

Mr L. B. C. Baker has been appointed an Official Justice of the Peace for Hongkong, according to today's Government Gazette.

### Promotion

The promotion of Lt. W. T. J. Lane of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force to Captain has been approved, according to today's Government Gazette.

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